CAUGHT ON CITY STREETS.

PENCIL SKETCHES MADE BY "EVENING WORLD " REPORTERS.

The Granger's Loss Was the Wicked Boots

An incident occurred on Broadway recently which serves to illustrate the advantages which the average New York gamin will take of the unsophisticated countryman whenever an opportunity offers.

A tall, lank granger, evidently on his first visit to New York, had just had his cowhide visit to New York, had just had his cowhide boots polished by a bootblack, for which job he tendered in payment a five-dollar bill. The urchin tucked the greenback safely away in his pocket, and having restored his brushes to the box, made a motion as if to seek for change in his pocket. Instead of doing so, however, he seized the strap of his box and swung it with terrific force within an inch of the countryman's nose.

nose.

The sudden onslaught surprised the latter. and in dodging back his equilibrium was up-set, and, tripping over an unequal flagstone, he measured his length on the ground, while the gamin dodged with amazing quickness under the horses' head, and crossing Broad-way, sped down Bleecker street and was lost to sight before the countryman could plough his way through the maze of vehicles.

his way through the maze of vehicles.

Knowing that pursuit was useless, he contented himself with explaining the matter to the crowd which quickly gathered, in language which if not elegant, was most expressive, and after saying: "'Twon't be no sort o' use to tell the police," he philosophically resumed his promenade.

A West Street Butcher with Confidence in His Surroundings.

A butcher over in West street has a pair of hogs which together weigh over three-quarters of a ton. They hang from books in front of the store

A card attached to one announces that it was born in Freehold. N. J., June 1887, and adds:
"We don't know who his father and mother
was. Don't ask any questions."
The animal's weight is said to be 832

pounds.

The other porker hangs from another hook on the opposite side of the doorway. His weight is said to be 713 pounds, and a short weight is said to the political, and a short notice tacked to him says:

"I am no relation to the other fellow, but his aunt is still alive."

The butcher said that the hogs were the largest he had ever seen. They were brought up in New Jersey upon ordinary feed such as the said that the hogs were the largest he had ever seen.

is usually given to this class of stock.

"No, I am not afraid they will be stolen,"
the butcher laughed. "We leave them outside every night, but everybody over here is
so honest, you know, that we have nothing
to be afraid of."

A Stem-Winding Watch Set in a Bamboo * Cane. A Broadway fancy goods dealer has lately

imported some "watch canes" from Austria. and they are becoming quite popular.

The one examined by an Evening World reporter was a bamboo stick with a silver head. About an inch from the head was a small glass-covered opening, through which could be seen the face of a watch. The watch face is only as large as a three-cent piece, but the hour figures can be seen easily.

The movement of the watch was set in the stick, and by a connection with the handle the watch could be wound like a stemwinder

winder.
In order to guard against breaking or getting out of order, the works of the watch were set on springs in the body of the stick, so that any amount of jolting fails to have any damaging effect on the timepiece.

Beefsteak Club Reception.

The Beefsteak Club held a reception in honor of the ladies at Beethoven Hall last night, Among those present were Congressman Dunphy, Judge Clancy, Michael J. Dwyer, Thomas Dinian, Alderman Divver, Order-of-Arrest Clerk Martin, Congressman McCarthy, Henry Wil-kens, John P. Murray and Samuel Wolf.

The Senate has a secret debate upon the pro-posed British extradition treaty. One hundred indictments for election frauds are found in West Virginia and 161 in Indiana. The Argentine Republic is looking for 6,000 mmigrants to found a colony near Buenos

Ayres.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, receives a call to the Fifth avenue Baptist Church, this city.

The large sum paid for the papier-maché ceiling of the Assembly chamber leads to the appointment of a speceial investigating committee.

Prince Bismarck announces in a despatch for Secretary Bayard that Germany is determined to punish the Samoans who killed its soldiers at Apia.

Apia.

Judge Van Brunt decides that the creditors who sought to put Howell Osborn upon allowance of \$2,500 a year until they are paid must begin again by proving how much it will take to support him as his father intended.

COUNCIL CHAMBER VOICES.

Alderman Goetz, of the Eighth District, talks with a delightful German accent. Alderman Fitzsimons, of the Eighteenth Dis-

trict, will try to maintain the position as a talker which he attained in last year's Board. Aldermen Clancy, Cowie, Divver, Gunther and Tait will probably continue the silent members of the Board, save when the roll is being

Alderman Storm, of the Twenty-first, is more

of a conversationalist than an orator, but he bobs up and converses with "Mr. President" Alderman "Sojer" Flynn, of the First Distriet, is a walking compendium of the rules of

Alderman Walker, of the Ninth, has not been heard this year. Should talk of boodle continue. March he will not break his fist again. however, some particularly brilliant verbal py otechnics may be expected.

Of the new members Alderman Carlin, of the Nineteenth, has already manifested a desire to talk on every debatable subject before the Board. His is an eloquence which appeals to the gallery.

Alderman Shea, of the Twenty-fourth, assum the conventional Assembly chamber pose and addresses President Arnold as "Mr. Speaker." John will test the acoustic qualities of the Cour

While Alderman Gregory, of the Seventh, may not fill the oratorical void occasioned by the retirement of his prodecessor, ex-Alderman Conkling, he has already shown that he does not propose to remain a silent member of the

Patrick Nay Icon Oakley, of the Third Dis riet, as the leader of the weak little County Democracy opposition, is expected to edify the benches and the reporters' table with frequent remarks. His weird eloquence finds express in language which is entirely original with him. self and usually very forcible.

Neither Alderman Dowd, of the Fifth District: Alderman Ropp, of the Tenth; Alderman Morris, of the Eleventh: Alderman Gilligan, of the Sixteenth; Alderman Barry, of the Iwentythird; Alderman Hammond, of the Twenty-third Ward, or Aldererman Noonan of the Fourth District, has given the slightest evidence that they are possessed of forensic ability. The last-named, however, is expected to prove that he has been but a slumbering Demosthenes.





-Don't you like to skate ? He-Yes. I do, but my feet don't. She-Well, they are certainly big enough to

A Stab at the Church.

[Prom Life.]
The Minister (with severity)—And so you do not believe everything you learn at Sunday-

school, Richard?
Hichard—No, sirr not everything.
The Minister—My little boy does.
Richard—Yes, sir, I suppose your little boy

A Disastrous Contribution.

[From the Burlington Free Press.]
Agent (to sour-faced lady with capital)-Madam, I am soliciting funds to start a benevolent enterprise for the poor whites of the South.

and I thought—
Sour-Faced Lady—I can't give you money, sir.
I have been fooled too often. All I can do is to lend my countenance to the scheme.
Agent (sadiy)—That would simply ruin it, ms an

Boulanger. (From the Washington Critic.]

Boulanger is a dandy,
A man au fait in fame;
Although they try to down him, He gets there tout de m

On Equal Terms. [From the Terre Haute Express.]

begin again by proving how much it will take to support him as his father intended.

A SAPE, sure cure for coughs and colds. ADAMSON'S BETASIC BALSAM, KINSMAN, 25th st. and 4th ave. .*

BIT, "Said she, "do you expect me, a sales-lady in Tapely & Jaxon's dry-goods emporium, to marry a common clerk?" "I am not a common clerk," he answered: "I am a sales agent." She fell into his arms and murmured? "I am are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect thine!"

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CHARLEY MITCHELL'S HAND MUST HAVE WONDERFULLY IMPROVED.

And Jack Dempsey Will Hope It May Stay So-Bartlett and Cushing Training Hard -Joe Donoghue Will Be Warmly Welcomed Home-Notes Among the Champion Oarsmen-Social Athletes.

Charley Mitcheil's challenge to fight Jem Smith, the English champion, twelve rounds, side, was read here with interest. Charley's the Board. He will be heard frequently on he left this country. Jack Dempsey will hope that it Mitchell is coming here in

> Harry Bartlett, the Englishman, and Mike Cushing are both training hard for their finish fight, which will occur next month. The men are very much in carnest in their determination to win, and a great battle will probably be fought between them when they finally meet in the frize-ring.

Joe Donoghue, America's champion skater. will sail for New York this week on the Cunarder Umbria. Joe's friends here will give him a warm welcome on his return.

In a letter written by H. E. Searle, the oarsman, to Richard K. Fox, dated at Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24. Searle says he is matched to row John Teemer for \$500 a side. the race to be rowed over the Paramatta course in four months. Searle has seen a cable which says that O'Connor has challenged him to row in this country or in England, and, commenting on it, says that he shall not leave Australia to meet O'Connor, but that O'Comor will have to go to his country if he wants to race. This is what O'Connor intends to do. He has made all his plans to go to Australia to meet Searle, unless he meets Gaudaur in California and is de-feated. In the latter event he will give way

The Athletic Social Club, which is composed of many men of muscle about town, will give its first annual reception at Harlem Turn Hall this evening.

The Nonpareil Rowing Club holds a reception this evening in the Lexington Avenue Opera-House.

The members of the New York Athletic Cub are taking a lively interest in the ball which will be given by the club's employees in Tanmany Hall next Tuesday evening, and have done much that will add to its pleasures. Many of the club men will attend.

The Staten Island Athletic Club will have a boxing and wrestling entertainment in their club-house, Staten island, Feb. 16.

The weights of the coming boxing competi-tions of the Hillsdale Boat Club, of Jersey City, are bantam, 105 pounds; feather-weight 118 pounds; light-weight, 135 pounds.

The newly organized Boston stables, men tioned in this column a few days ago, will make their debut on the running programme at New Orleans to-day- The owners, Messrs, at New Orleans to-day. The owners, Messrs, Smith, Sharkey & McCarthy, have entered their horse Ocean to-day and will soon have a dozen flyers on the turf.

D. A. Honig, of St. Louis, the owner of over thirty thoroughbreds, expects to sell the eleven horses which he has now at Chiton in about two weeks.

Coming Events.

Reception of the Veronas Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 80 Fifth avenue.

Second annual ball of the Michael Hart Association at Everett Hall, this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 31.

The first annual parade of the Thomas F. Cavahagh Musketeers, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, to Passaie Falls, Paterson, N. J.

Thirteenth annual masquerade and civic ball of William Sater's dancing academics, at Wen-del's Assembly Booms, this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 31.

The Chill Blast

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that anthracite can formeb, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warrath into his chilled and aguist frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, ague cake billous remitten;—in short, every known form of mala-rial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the same

THE COWROY AS HE IS

Usually a Hard-Working, Honest Fellov How It Feels to Be "Held Up." [From the Indianapolis News.]

"The people who write about cowboys, said Mr. Boland as he sent a ring of smoke ceilingward till it was lost in the glare of electric lights, "as a rule know nothing about them. They are pictured as heroes, knaves or cowards, as the fancy strikes the writer. The cowboy of the story paper and the cowboy of the West are very different, In the first place the average cowboy is a hard working, bonest fellow. Born in that Queensberry rules, for from £200 to £500 a country, he deals in cattle, and until rich enough to hire it done he herds his own hand must have improved somewhat since stock. Of course he will fight, but he is not stock. Of course he will fight, but he is not the drunken, swaggering bully he is made out to be. The 'bad' cowboys come from the States, where they were bad men; always aching for a fight, blustering and blowing, but the worst cowards on earth. They are thieves, too, as a rule, but they will steal from only those weaker than themselves. The cowboy is accredited often with being a stage rather rather but that is a mistake."

The cowboy is accredited often with being a stage robber, but that is a mistake."

"Were you ever 'held up' by road agents?"

"Just once. That was in Orogon. I had started across the country in a buck-board with a driver and two passengers. We did not have a regular ceach, you notice. We were logging along admiring the country and joking about road agents. Suddenly the driver jerked his horses back and our rig

stopped. Throw out your stuff ! was the laconic request of a tail man standing on one side of the road. He didn't have a voice like a stage villain, but he had a Winchester rifle trained villain, but he had a Winchester rifle trained on us, and we all knew what he meant. I had \$3 in money, and this I laid at his feet. One of the passengers contributed \$125, and the other some money, the amount of which I have forgotten. This one had a pistot in his valise, and had been talking of taking it out only a few minutes before. It was lucky he did not. If he had flashed up that 'gun' we would all have been killed sure. After we had 'shelled out' we were told to drive on and not look back. Of course we did as requested." 'A man must have peculiar sensations un-

der such eireumstances?"
"Peculiar? Well, so I should remark. To borrow a phrase from you newspaper men, the sensations 'are beyond description.' Just imagine a man pointing a gun that shoots sixteen bullets as big as hickory nuts at you.

sixteen bullets as big as hickory nuts at you. You don't know anything about that man, or how he is rated in that 'locality for peace and quietude, and never having been introduced to him, you do not know just when he may begin pumping lead into you. I handed over my \$3 without a murnur.

'At the sight of that gun and the man at the other end of it the hair on my head stood up straight, and I was numb from my toes to my cars. It's all right to say what you would do in such a case, but you can rest assured you will do just what the man with the gun asks you to do."

Answers to Correspondents.

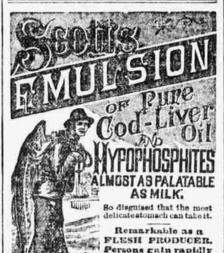
Artist, -Write for permission to Elbridge T. Gerry, 244 Broadway.

C. Gitte. -As the law stands it forbids the sale of beer in restaurants on Sunday. Etta and Man H.—You might call your Society the Emerson, the Edenia or the Elaine. R. A. Johnson.—Inquire at 6 and 9 Park place, where they were sold during the cam-

paigu.

Selma Hanson.—A one-cent piece of 1857 sells as high as 75 cents, but com dealers will pay no more than 10 or 15 cents for one.

E. Frank.—Apply in writing to the Secretary for War stating the circumstances. He will probably release you from further service. D. Cunningham. There is no Chatham street in this city, the name of the thoroughfare for-merly so called having been changed to Park



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ALL DEUGGETS. Scott & Bowne, New York.

ledge of rock on which they had stood.

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ans. Langity says that the latest land of cutting the dress low in the neck is a cruel blow to the people with scraggy necks. She admits, however, that people with scraggy necks have, thanks to the Frincess of Wales, had things pretty well their own way for a long time.

It is said that Coquelin and Hading claim the time at Paimer's Theatre in which Harry Lee intended to produce "The Cavalier."

Brooklyn Theatrical Notes.

Mrs. Langtry says that the latest fashion of

This sign that the bombardment had ceased the repeller to send boats on shore. The most | was accepted in good faith; and, as some of | the finest and most thoroughly protected inwhen the fourth bomb was discharged, for it noted that each puff from the repeller was coast. But before this report received due came further inland and struck the height on accompanied by a shock, it was considered official consideration the idea had been sug. which the battery had been placed, removing certain that all the bombs which had been gested and elaborated in a dozen newspapers. all vestiges of the guns, caissons, and the discharged had acted, and that consequently no further danger was to be apprehended The motor-bombs which the repeller was from them. In spite of this announcement now discharging were of the largest size and many of the spectators would not leave their greatest power, and a dozen more of them position on the hills, but a hundred or more were discharged at intervals of a few min- of curious and courageous men ventured

cations had stood was annihilated, and the | That part of the sea-coast where Caerdaff water of the bay swept over its foundations. had been was a new country, about which Soon afterwards the head of the bay seemed | men wandered slowly and cautiously with madly rushing out to sea, but quickly surged sudden exclamations of amazement and awe. back to fill the chasm which yawned at the | There were no longer promontories jutting out into the sea: there were no hillocks and The dense clouds were now upheaved at rocky terraces rising inland. In a vast plain, such short intervals that the scene of devesta- shaven and shorn down to a common level of tion was completely shut out from the ob- scarred and pallid rock, there lay an immense servers on the hills, but every few minutes | chasm two miles and a half long, half a mile they felt a sickening shock, and heard a mo- wide, and so deep that shuddering men could mentary and horrible crash and hiss which stand and look down upon the rent and riven



THERE WAS A YAWNING CHASM WHERE THE HEIGHTS OF CAERDAYF HAD STOOD.

It was not yet noon when the bombard-

ment ceased. No more puffs of black smoke the seaward edge of this yawning abyas; then mies, internal or external. There was even came up from the distant repeller, and the he walked over to the almost circular body of no longer time for the discussion of measvast spreading mass of clouds moved sea- water which occupied the place where the ures. It was the time for the adoption of a ward, dropping down upon St. George's fishing village had been and into which the measure which indicated itself, and which Channel in a rain of stone dust. Then the waters of the bay had flowed. When this did not need discussion.

BEST COLLARS 10 EACH

LOUISE DILLON TO MARRY.

VORITE "SWEET LAVENDER."

Her Fiances a Rich New Yorker-Hattle

Schell Will Take Her Place for One Week, and Will Then Wed Also-May

Yoke to Resume Her Part in "Natural

tius" - Mrs. Langtry on Low-Necker

pretty little Louise Dillon was to leave the

Lyceum Theatre company at the close of this

season everybody has been wondering what

she intended doing. Inquiries were made in

various quarters, but without success, Pro-

found ignorance appeared to prevail. It was

known that Mr. Frohman regarded Miss

Dillon as a "trump card;" that she made the

hit (with an accent on the article) in "The

Wife," and that she is at present the principal

feature of "Sweet Lavender." The suggestion

that she had demanded an increase of satary

was laughed at; the surmise that Miss Cayvan

was jealous, after the manner of leading

ladies was not considered sufficient to explain

matters. A statement was made yesterday

by one of Miss Dillon's personal friends that

will satisfy the gossipers. Pretty little Lav

ender is to be married at the close of the

present season. Her fiancee is a New Yorker

"The Fat Men's Club," an adipose comedy,

Miss Sophie Eyre is living quietly in Brooklyn, waiting like Micawber for some

thing to turn up. Engagements are being made very rapidly by managers just now, but the demand appears for the "ingenue." They all want ladies in the style of Miss Annie Russell, of the Madison Square Thea-

Miss May Yoke joins the "Natural Gas" company at the Bijou on Monday night and resumes the part in which she appeared at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

A No. 3" Little Lord Fauntleroy" company is now being talked of for the South. Manager French is, of course, the organizer, Mrs. Fernandez is to teach the part to at least

alrs, remandez is to teach the part to it least a dozen children, the best of whom will be selected. Little Flossie Weeks, who played with Miss Estelle Clayton in "A Sad Coquette" under an absurd name, is spowen of favorably.

The Georgia Jubilee Singers will be a Niblo's Sunday night. They are said to be under the patronage of the Governor of Georgia, and have educational objects in

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The popularity of Rice's "Corsair "remains muliminished, as crowded bouses at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre give substantial testimony, Frankie Kembel is seen at her best in the role of Selina Fetter has made a positive hit as Stella arotti in "The Tigress" at the Amphion

Academy.

The rainfall introduced in "The White Slave" at the Grand Opera-House is so realistic that the amilione instinctively look to see if they have brought their umbrelas.

The old comical situations and the many new ones, introduced make. Skipped by the Light of the Moon, at Jacoba's Brooklyn Theatre, a most successful mirth manufacturer.

The particularly happy manner in which he renders his songs and executes his dances makes Charles T. Ellis, now at Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre, a deserving popular favorite. A trifle above the average of the wild West melodramas, "The Scouts of the Yellowstone" is packing Holmes's Museum at each perform-

"The Johnnies' Ball," which Minnie Schult, of Zipp's Casino, is singing this week, was writ-ten for her by a well-known and popular resident of the "hill," whose modesty is perhaps his

Browning in Demand. Prom the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]
* How do you like your new cook ?"

present season. Her fiancee is a New Yorker "with plenty of money," Another of Mr. Frohman's "ingenues "is also to be wedded very shortly. This is Miss Hattle Schell, whose engagement to a young Bostonian was exclusively announced in The Evrn. ING WORLD a short time ago. Miss Schell will play at the Star Theatre In "The Wife" next week, after which she will leave the Company and wed. Strange to say, both Miss Dillon and Miss Schell play the same line of business, and have made hits in the same parts. They have both played Susan in "Held by the Enemy" and Kitty Ives in "The Wife." In fact, one young lady is said to be a close imitator of the other—the other being Miss Dillon, by the bye. "Not at all. Everything is underdone that omes from her hands,"
"Ah! then you ought to let her join a Brown-"The Fat Men's Club," an adipose comedy, begins its tour Feb. 13 at Yonkers, and plays through the principal cities. The six fat comedians are Nat Jones, C. K. Mortimer, W. B. Murray, J. C. Stewart, W. Macdonald, who weighs 350 pounds, and Paul Dresler. The "Skelevon" part is played by John P. Savage, while the feminine element will be supplied by Miss Wilhelmina Livanston, Miss May Sheridan and Miss Lottie Hyde.

"No," said Mrs. Shoddie, "we have to pay our fares nowadays, as the railroad companies will not give Charles passes on account of this nasty Real Estate Commerce law," and then she sighed and made faces at the railroad corpora-

In from the Country. [From the Burlington Free Press.]
She—Is that a voluntary that the organist is laying now? He—No, I believe he is paid for it.

A Bit of Mythology. (From Pack.)
Pan is not dead, and, therefore, is not a dust

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS. COL. SINN'S PARK THEATRE.

and Wednesday and Saturday Matinoes, RICE'S CORSAIR

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Eben Plympton was rehearsing yesterday at Palmer's. He is to start out shortly in "The Mountebank," in which he will ap-pear as Belphegor. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE, Knowles & Morris The strike affected the theatres painfully. At the Academy of Music "The Old Homestead" on Tuesday night had a smaller audience than the Academy has known since the beginning of the run. Energetic Mr. Comstock was running about yesterday to see if he could not manage in case the strike endured to put a quantity of cabs on the street marked "Old Homestead" and warranted to convey people to the Academy for 26 cents each. THE WHITE SLAVE.

AMPHION ACADEMY, Knowles & Morris, Morris-Fetter Co. in "The Tigress."

ZIPP'S CASINO GEBHARDT SAND HOLMES'S STANDARD MUSEUM. "The Scouts of the Yellowstone."

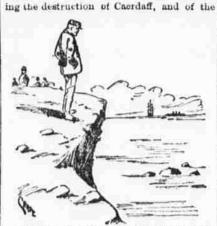
PROCTOR'S THEATRE. . Late

AMUSEMENTS.

A MBERG'S THEATRE, Irving place and 15th st. To-night and Saturday, Junkermann, "Our Doc-tor" Friday evening and Saturday Matinee, Sadie Martinet in Audran's opera. "Massot." Brooklyn Theatrical Notes.

This evening at the Lee Avenue Academy Miss Roeina Vokes will give a change of bill, appear-

and then the people on the hill-tops and high- been deputed to man the guns on the heights | was within three or four miles of the coast to the effect that a ship canal, less than an bardment of Caerdaff, Repeller No. 11, acformed lake at the head of the bay would make of this chasm, when filled by the sea, lay off the coast at Brighton, with a white flag floating high above her, the old Tallacourageous of the spectators trembled a little | the military and naval men had carefully | land basin for ships of all sizes on the British | poosa, now naval mistress of the world. Accounts and reports of all kinds describ-



AN OFFICER OF THE BOYAL ENGINEERS STOOD ON THE EDGE OF THE CHASM. place in which it had stood, filled the news papers of the world. Photographs and pictures of Caerdaff as it had been and as it then was were produced with marvellous rapidity, and the earthquake bomb of the American War Syndicate was the subject of excited conversation in every civilized country.

The British Ministry was now the calmest body of men in Europe. The great opposition storm had died away; the great war storm had ceased; and the wisest British statesmen saw the unmistakable path of national policy lying plain and open before them. There was no longer time for argu-An officer of the Royal Engineers stood on ments and struggles with opponents or ene-

AMUSEMENTS.

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director that he supposed that it would not be should be shot up to the greatest height necessary to give the smoke signals, as had At precisely 10 o'clock up rose from Rebeen done in the Channel, as now all the peller No. 11 two tall jets of black smoke.

It was not yet 10 o'clock when the officer in | signals should be given at every discharge of charge of the starboard gun remarked to the the gun and that the columns of black smoke

reflected a moment and then ordered that the beavy gray cloud, like an immense balloon,

crowd of spectators. The next earthquake bomb might strike among them. Down the

which, being mostly of light material, floated erabs were lying near them. The director Up rose from the promontory of Caerdaff a far out to sea.

THE GREAT WAR SYNDICATE rocks beneath them and heard the sound of a terrible but momentary grinding crush.

As the cloud began to settle, it was borne out to sea by the wind, and then it was re-



THE BRITISH GENERAL WATCHED THE MARVEL-LOUS OPERATIONS FROM THE LOOKOUT. vealed that the fortifications of Caerdaff had

disappeared. In ten minutes there was another smoke signal, and a great cloud over the castellated structure on the other side of the bay. The cloud passed away, leaving a vacant space on the other side of the bay. The second shock sent a panic through the

eastern slopes ran hundreds of them, leaving only a few of the bravest civilians, the re- and grinding it to atoms. porters of the press, and the naval and military men. The next motor-bomb descended into the fishing village, the comminuted particles of

The detachment of artillerists who had

lands felt a sharp shock of the ground and which commanded the bay, had been ordered she ran up a large white flag in token that eighth of a mile long, leading from the newly to fall back to the mountains as soon as it her task was ended. had been seen that it was not the intention of

utes. The promontory on which the fortifi- down into the plain.

spot where the village had been, seemed to fill all the air. The instantaneous rocks upon which had rested that portion of

motor-bombs were tearing up the seaboard, the Welsh coast which had now blown out to

repeller steamed shoreward, and when she officer returned to London he wrote a report On the afternoon of the day of the bom